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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: TRUCKS FOR MALI

REF: (A) STATE12336,(B) BAMAKO 0127 (NOTAL)

1. PLEASED RECEIPT REFTTEL (B). DOLLARS 10,000 APPROVED  
TRANSPORT TRUCKS TO MALI. FUNDS UNDER AMBASSADOR'S  
SUPERVISION. CHARGE FIGURES AS FOLLOWS: APPROPRIATION  
72-1141078, ALLOTMENT 421-32-099-00-86-41, OBLIGATION  
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2. REFTEL (A) DESCRIBED FOLLOWING BREAKDOWN OF DOLLARS 425 AS YET NOT APPROVED: 75 FOR SPARE PARTS ROAD BUILDING EQUIPMENT, 85 FOR INCREASED RIVER BARGE POL, 160 FOR POL FOR US TRUCKS, AND 105 FOR CONTINGENCY.

3. IN MEETING AID/W JANUARY 21, AMBASSADOR TRAORE STATED POL COSTS IN MALI UP 50 PERCENT OVER LAST YEAR AND INQUIRED IF USG WOULD BE ABLE ASSIST GOM THROUGH MAKING MORE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR POL PURCHASE.

4. AID/W ADVISED AMBASSADOR THERE WAS A CONTINGENCY AMOUNT IN NOT YET APPROVED DOLLARS 425 THAT MIGHT BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND THAT R AND R PROGRAM CONTAINED FUNDS FOR UNSPECIFIED TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT. BOTH CITED AS POTENTIAL SOURCES INCREASED POL FUNDING.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY/ADO COMMENT ON POL COST SITUATION IN MALI. SHOULD YOU SO RECOMMEND, WE ARE PREPARED TO REQUEST ALL/PART OF 105 CONTINGENCY BE ALLOCATED TOWARDS POL PURCHASE FOR RIVER BARGE/TRUCKS. PLEASE SPECIFY INCREASE FOR EACH, IF DESIRED, AND YOUR ESTIMATION IF THIS SUFFICIENT ACCOMPLISH OBJECTIVES. THERE WILL BE NO CORRESPONDING REPLACEMENT FOR CONTINGENCY, SHOULD DECISION BE MADE TO RE-ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR POL PURCHASE. ADVISE ASAP. KISSINGER

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